

## **Psychiatric Beds and Services Workgroup 2006**

### **Historical Overview of Standards**

At its November 20, 2006 meeting, the Psychiatric Beds and Services Workgroup requested a historical review of the CON Standards, specifically on the occupancy level that a facility is required to maintain pursuant to the project delivery requirements. The current requirement of an 85% occupancy level for adult beds and 75% occupancy level for child/adolescent beds has been in the standards since November 26, 1995. Between September 16, 1989 and November 26, 1995, facilities, regardless of the type of beds, were required to maintain an 85% occupancy level. Prior to September 16, 1989, there was not an established standard for occupancy level.

Additionally, the Workgroup asked where current facilities stand in relation to the varying occupancy requirement in the standards, as listed above. There were 26 adult facilities identified on the October 17, 2006 working document titled Renewing License Concept Applied to Current Facilities. These 26 facilities showed a net decrease when the Renewing Licensing Concept was applied the facility's historical data. The results are as follows:

- 18 facilities would not have project delivery requirements involving a set occupancy level, as they were established prior to September 16, 1989.
- 4 facilities would be subject to the 85% occupancy level for all licensed psychiatric beds.
- 3 facilities would be subject to the 85% occupancy level for adult beds and 75% occupancy level for child adolescent beds.
- 1 facility has been closed.

The excerpts from the standards are as follows:

#### October 17, 2005 (Current Standards)

Section 11 (1)(c)(i) The average occupancy rate for all licensed beds at the psychiatric hospital or unit shall be at least 85 percent (%) for adult beds and 75 percent (%) for child/adolescent beds for the second 12 months of operation, and annually thereafter.

#### May 27, 2005

Section 11(1)(c)(i) The average occupancy rate for all licensed beds at the psychiatric hospital or unit shall be at least 85 percent (%) for adult beds and 75 percent (%) for child/adolescent beds for the second 12 months of operation, and annually thereafter.

#### June 4, 2004

Section 11(1)(c)(i) The average occupancy rate for all licensed beds at the psychiatric hospital or unit shall be at least 85 percent (%) for adult beds and 75 percent (%) for child/adolescent beds for the second 12 months of operation, and annually thereafter.

November 26, 1995

Section 11(1)(c)(i) The average occupancy rate for all licensed beds at the psychiatric hospital or unit shall be at least 85 percent (%) for adult beds and 75 percent (%) for child/adolescent beds for the second 12 months of operation, and annually thereafter.

September 29, 1993

Section 10 (1)(c)(i) The average occupancy rate for all licensed beds at the psychiatric hospital or unit shall be at least 85 percent (85%) for the second 12 months of operation, and annually thereafter.

March 2, 1992

Section 5(1)(c)(i) The occupancy level within the psychiatric unit shall be at least 85 percent (85%) for 12 month for the first 18 months of operation, and annually thereafter.

September 16, 1989

Section 4(1)(c)(i) The occupancy level within the psychiatric unit shall be at least 85 percent (85%) for 12 month for the first 18 months of operation, and annually thereafter.

October 3, 1988

While applicants were not required to commit to a future occupancy level, a facility was required to be at 90% occupancy for the previous year prior to being qualified to expand. Additionally, a facility was allowed only to take enough beds to drop their occupancy to 85%.